

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Monday, October 24, 1977

The House met at 11 a.m.

[Translation]

● (1107)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

NATIONAL DEFENCE

PROPOSED REVIEW OF USE OF AIRCRAFT BY DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Elmer M. MacKay (Central Nova): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity regarding the use of national defence aircraft by non-military personnel which is causing dissatisfaction and a lowering of morale in our armed forces. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Victoria (Mr. McKinnon):

That the matter of the priorities given to dependents of military personnel in the use of national defence aircraft be reviewed by an appropriate parliamentary committee for the purpose of establishing more reasonable priorities vis-à-vis the priorities now enjoyed in the use of these aircraft by non-military personnel.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The presentation of such a motion for debate requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: No.

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INDUSTRY

SUGGESTED CONDEMNATION OF FAILURE TO ACT TO AVERT LAY-OFFS AT INCO—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. Considering that almost two years ago the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources (Mr. Gillespie) had submitted to him a report by his officials warning that future expansion of INCO would take place in Guatemala and Indonesia at the expense of Canada, I move:

That this House condemns the Prime Minister and his government for not taking corrective action during the interim to avert the layoffs which have been announced to take place in Port Colborne, Sudbury and Thompson.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such motion pursuant to Standing Order 43 requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: No.

FINANCE

RECOMMENDED DISCOUNT TO CONSUMERS ON RETAIL PRICES—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion dealing with an important matter of pressing necessity.

In view of the fact that the Minister of Finance (Mr. Chrétien) has stated on Canadian television that Canadians do not spend enough in this country and too much abroad; considering that this situation is the consequence of a feeling of uncertainty over the future as well as distrust towards the Canadian economy, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Roberval (Mr. Gauthier):

That the House recommend that a discount on retail prices be granted to consumers on all Canadian products and that to that end the Minister of Finance be asked to make a special study to establish a national credit office which would be responsible for determining the discount rate which it would be advisable to set from time to time.

Mr. Speaker: The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Under the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[English]

HEALTH

RELATIONSHIP OF NITRATE AS MEAT PRESERVATIVE TO CANCER IN HUMANS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I should like to move a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the relationship of nitrate added to meat preserved in this country to cancer in humans, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Oxford (Mr. Halliday):

● (1112)

That the Minister of National Health and Welfare explain to the people of Canada why she has not moved to safeguard their health in this regard.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?